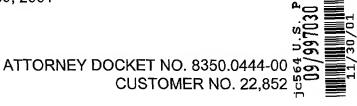




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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIDDEN
OBJECT REMOVAL

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Specification 18 pages; Claims 7 pages, including 3 independent claims and 27 claims total; Abstract 1 page.
- 2. Drawings- 12 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-12).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Caterpillar Inc. (5 pages)
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), PTO-1449 and copies of cited references.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
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Total Claims	27	-	20	7	x \$18		126.00
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7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$906.00 to Caterpillar Deposit Account No. 03-1129. The fees includes:

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.